

SEEK SLAYER IN EAST SIDE MURDER

Gambler Killed After Winning Large Stakes

Police today were seeking the slayer of Joseph Brocco of 72 Hamilton Street who was shot and killed on the east side.

Brocco dropped with three bullets in his body and died in a few moments. A bullet from the murderer's pistol grazed the scalp of Josie Fischelle, 6, of 93 Market Slip. She was treated at Gouverneur Hospital by Dr. Herman Altman and returned to her home.

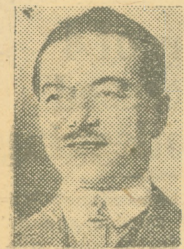
Brocco was 32 and unmarried. He owned a restaurant at 84 Catharine St., two blocks from the East River. He walked from a shoe shine parlor opposite his business place about 12.30 p. m. and before he reached the curb to cross the street an unidentified man stepped from the hallway adjoining the parlor, pressed a pistol to his back and fired three times.

The gunman then dashed back into the hallway and fled up the stairs, pursued by Patrolmen John Bennie and Herman Brooks of the Oak Street station. He escaped over the roofs.

From stories that were told it was gathered that Brocco was the victim of gamblers' warfare. It was said that he won several thousand dollars in a card game Saturday night.

Paris Flight Plane Ready on Friday

Igor Sikorsky, designer of the plane which Capt. Rene Fonck will fly to Paris, has announced that the plane would be ready to leave by Friday morning, and that the flight would be started the first good day after that.



Capt. Fonck

The two extra men to be taken will be named in a few days. It is generally expected that they will be Charles Clavier, the French radio operator, who came here to install the radio apparatus, and Alex Krapiss, the mechanic who built the complicated gas system on the plane.

Shylock Homes Announces

The GRAPHIC is receiving so many hundreds of letters daily with theories and solutions of the Hall-Mills murder case that I am constrained to await the opening of the trial before continuing to print selected solutions.



The letters, as they are received, are numbered, dated and filed, so that there will be no bungling as to selection of the successful solvers of this baffling crime.

The first correct solution of the Hall-Mills case that comes to The GRAPHIC will receive \$500. Then additional awards of \$250, \$100, \$50 and \$10 until the \$1,000 is exhausted, the correct solution based on court findings. You may send in as many solutions as you wish. None received AFTER OCTOBER 2. Address your letters to SHYLOCK HOMES, 25 City Hall Place, New York city.

Jailed for Robbing Mother, Youth Hangs Self in Prison

Arrested for robbing his mother of \$300 in jewels and clothes, Stanley Barker, 22, early today was found dead in his cell at The Bronx County Jail, having hanged himself with his belt as a noose.

Detective McCoy arrested Barker, who lived in a rooming house at 125th Street and 3d Avenue, on Saturday night. Magistrate Douras in West Farms Court held him Sunday morning for further examination tomorrow.

Early today, Keepers Kucklick and Callahan, making their rounds in the jail, found Barker's body hanging from the barred ceiling, suspended by a belt around his neck. He apparently had stepped on his bed and fastened the belt to the bars above before leaping off the springs.

Barker left home seven years ago and is known to have served several terms in jail and also in Federal prisons. He was said to be a drug addict. On August 16, it is alleged that he entered his mother's home at 937 East 221st St., The Bronx, and stole jewels and clothes. It was said to be the second time he had robbed his mother.

Mrs. Barker said she would claim her son's body.

WEDDING OF MISS LEONARD

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Giles Leonard of Syracuse, N. Y., to Richard Quaintance, will take place on September 20.

Dry Enforcement Platform Plank Occupies G. O. P.

Republican state leaders have determined to concentrate on reaching an agreement on a prohibition plank.

They believe that once this plank is agreed upon, the selection of a nominee for governor will follow. There has been a general agreement that the platform must declare for law enforcement, including prohibition law enforcement, but not for a state prohibition enforcement law.

PROFESSOR ROSSITTO HONORED BY FRIENDS

Welcomed home by more than 300 friends and relatives at a testimonial dinner in the Dyker Heights Italian Country Club, Brooklyn, last night, Prof. Vincent Rossitto of Bensonhurst, was presented with a gold baton and other

gifts. He has just completed two years' study in the Royal Conservatory Vincenzo Bellini, Palermo, where he won high honors.

Leo P. Cavalo was toastmaster and Miss Margarite Catrine, acting as hostess, was presented with a bouquet of orchids. Vocal solos were given by Michael Cavallo and dancing followed.

POWER OF SCHOOL BOARDS

The power to control public schools and to determine what shall be taught rests in the school boards appointed for that purpose and not in the Legislature, Bruce R. Payne, president of George Peabody College for Teachers of Nashville, Tenn., said.

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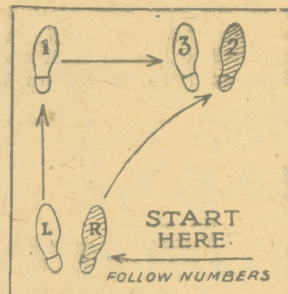
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